

*Logan Middle School 2017-18*

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# Class Introduction

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# Science Rules!

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# Class Schedule

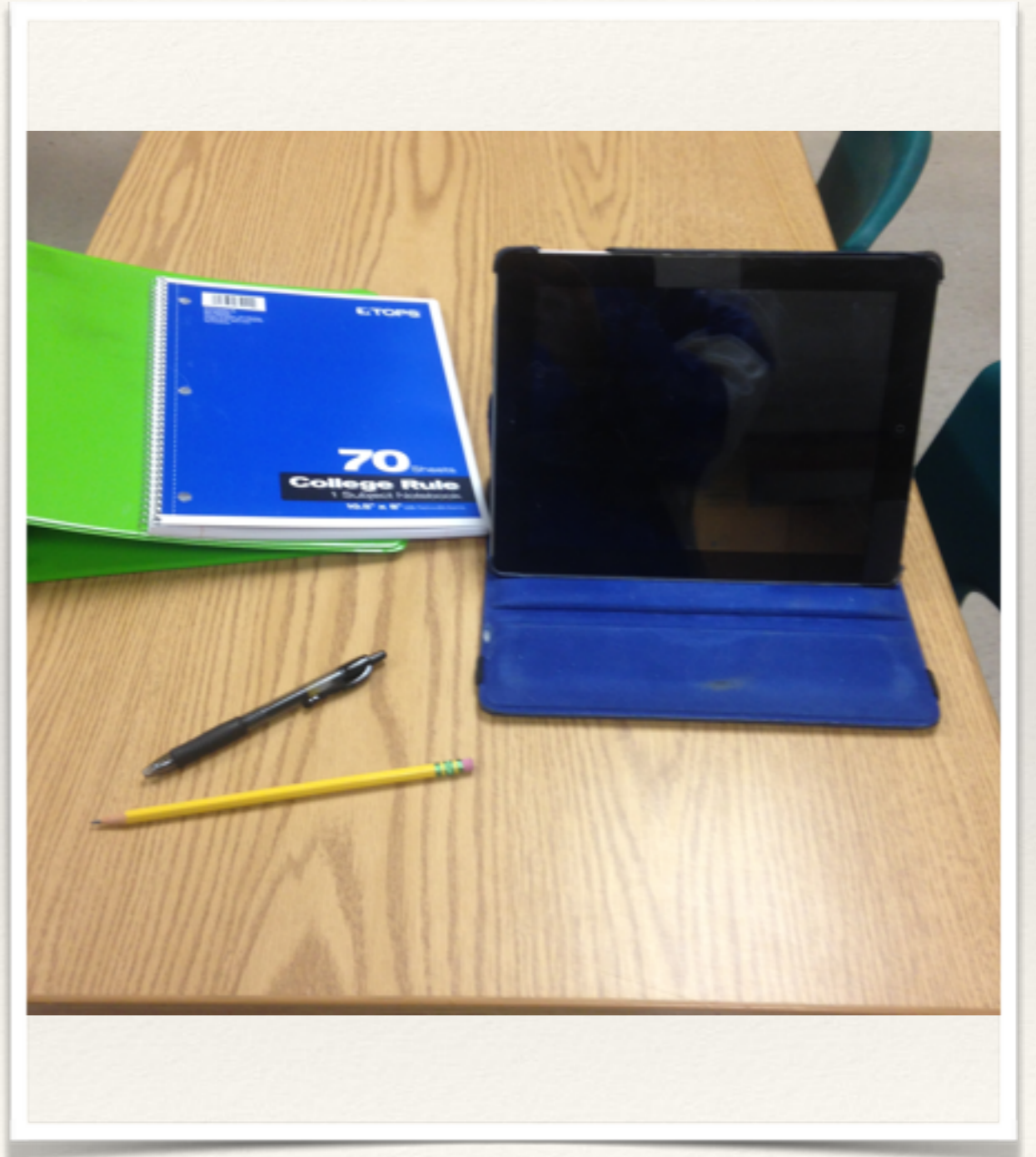
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- ❖ Every Other Day
  - ❖ Opposite of US History
- ❖ Study of Earth Science
- ❖ Will have at least 2 science related field trips

- ❖ **Approximate Daily Schedule**
- ❖ Bell Work ~ 5 minutes
- ❖ Daily Lesson (will vary)
- ❖ Work time (will vary)
- ❖ Exit Ticket (last 2-3 minutes)

# Daily Needs

- ❖ Writing utensil (Pencil / Pen)
- ❖ Binder for note taking (more on next slide)
- ❖ iPad
- ❖ Willingness to learn
- ❖ Positive attitude
- ❖ Appropriate behavior



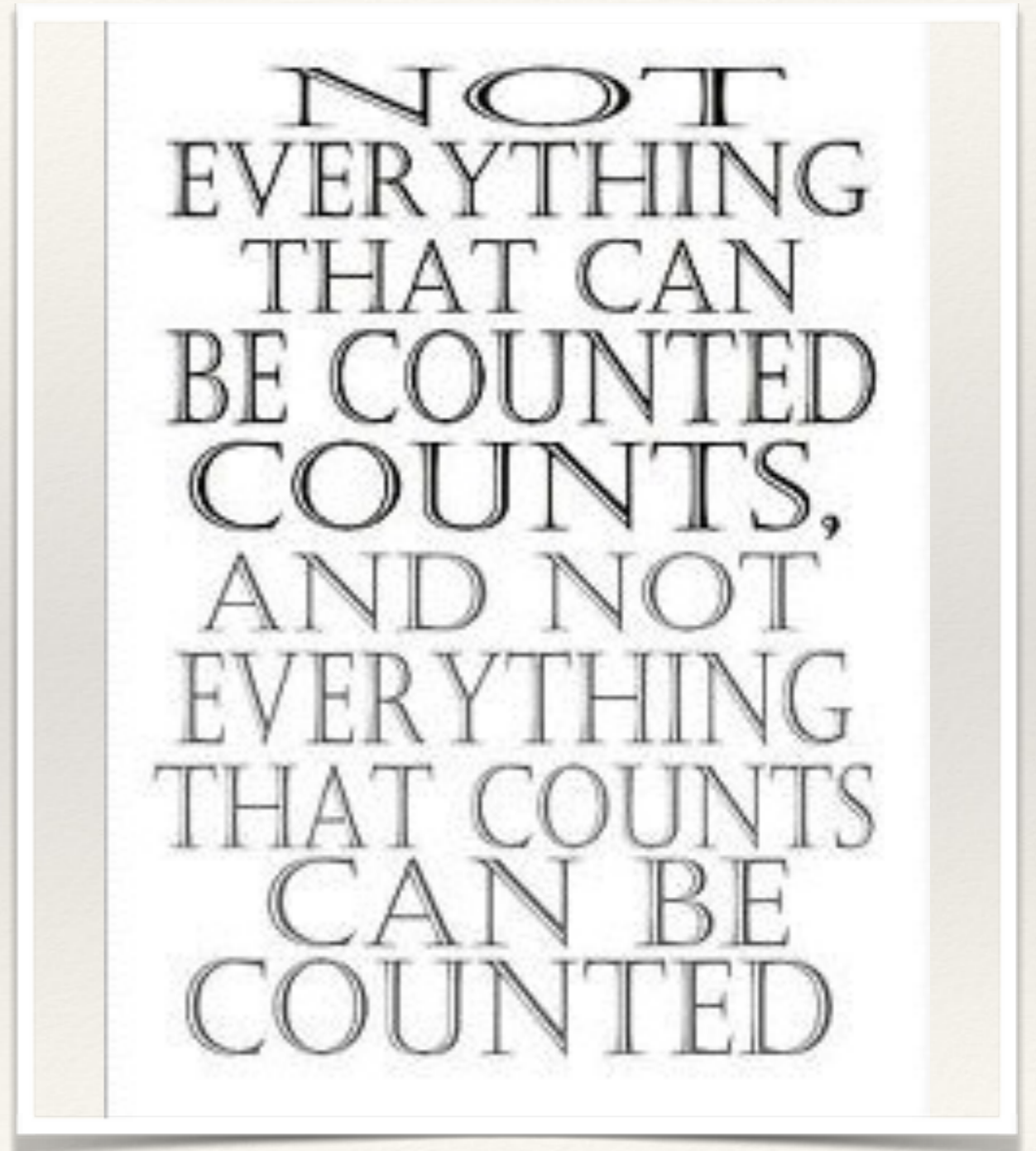
# Note Taking

- ❖ Cornell style notes
  - ❖ Partial notes
  - ❖ Two column
- ❖ Usually taken out of textbook
- ❖ Notebook not required
  - ❖ If you need paper I will provide loose leaf paper

The image shows a sample Cornell Notes template. At the top left, it is titled "CORNELL NOTES". To the right of the title is the AVID logo, which includes the text "AVID" and "Decades of College Dreams". Below the title, there are two rows of labels: "Topic:" and "Essential Question:" on the left, and "Name", "Date", "Class", and "Period" on the right. A horizontal line separates this header section from the main body of the page. Below the line, there are two columns: "Question/Main Idea:" on the left and "Notes:" on the right. The rest of the page is a large, empty space for writing notes.

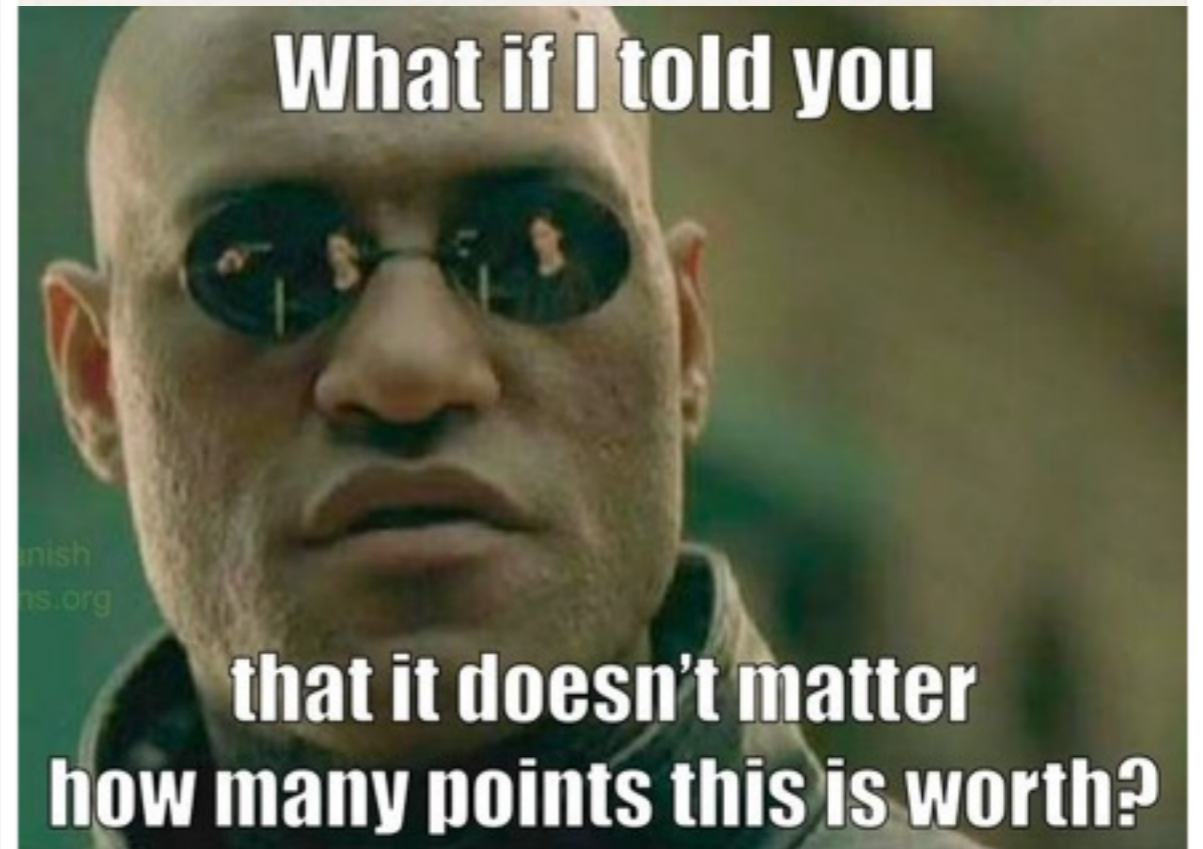
# Grading

- ❖ 60% of grade is tests / quizzes
  - ❖ Assessment of learning - all are graded
  - ❖ Points vary
    - ❖ Test 20-40 points
    - ❖ Quiz 5-15 points
    - ❖ Unit Project (10-40 points)
- ❖ 40% of grade is daily work
  - ❖ Notebook checks
  - ❖ Daily assignments
  - ❖ Written reflections



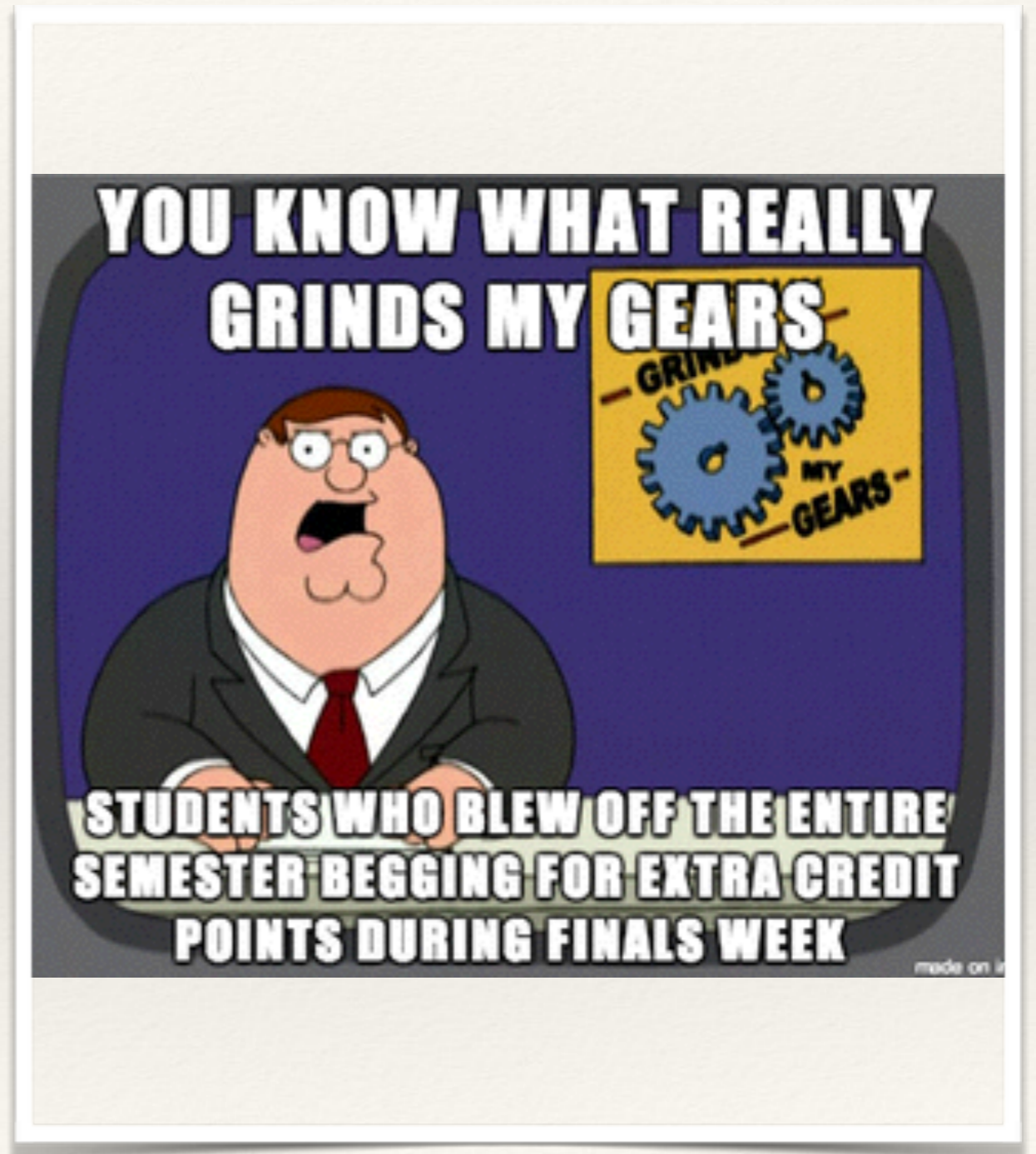
# Points/Grading Continued

- ❖ I love the question “How many points is this worth?”
  - ❖ Points are relative
- ❖ Readiness (A/B/C/NI)
  - ❖ Did I bring my stuff?
- ❖ Participation (A/B/C/NI)
  - ❖ Did I read/answer questions in class?
- ❖ Behavior (A/B/C/NI)
  - ❖ Was I a knucklehead?



# Late/Missing Work - Absent

- ❖ Complete and turn in ASAP
  - ❖ Work cannot be accepted after unit test is completed or “drop dead” date
  - ❖ Work after this date will be a zero forever!
- ❖ Digital homework turned in on Showbie / Gmail / Drive
- ❖ Paper homework placed in basket near computer in front of room
- ❖ Extra Credit?

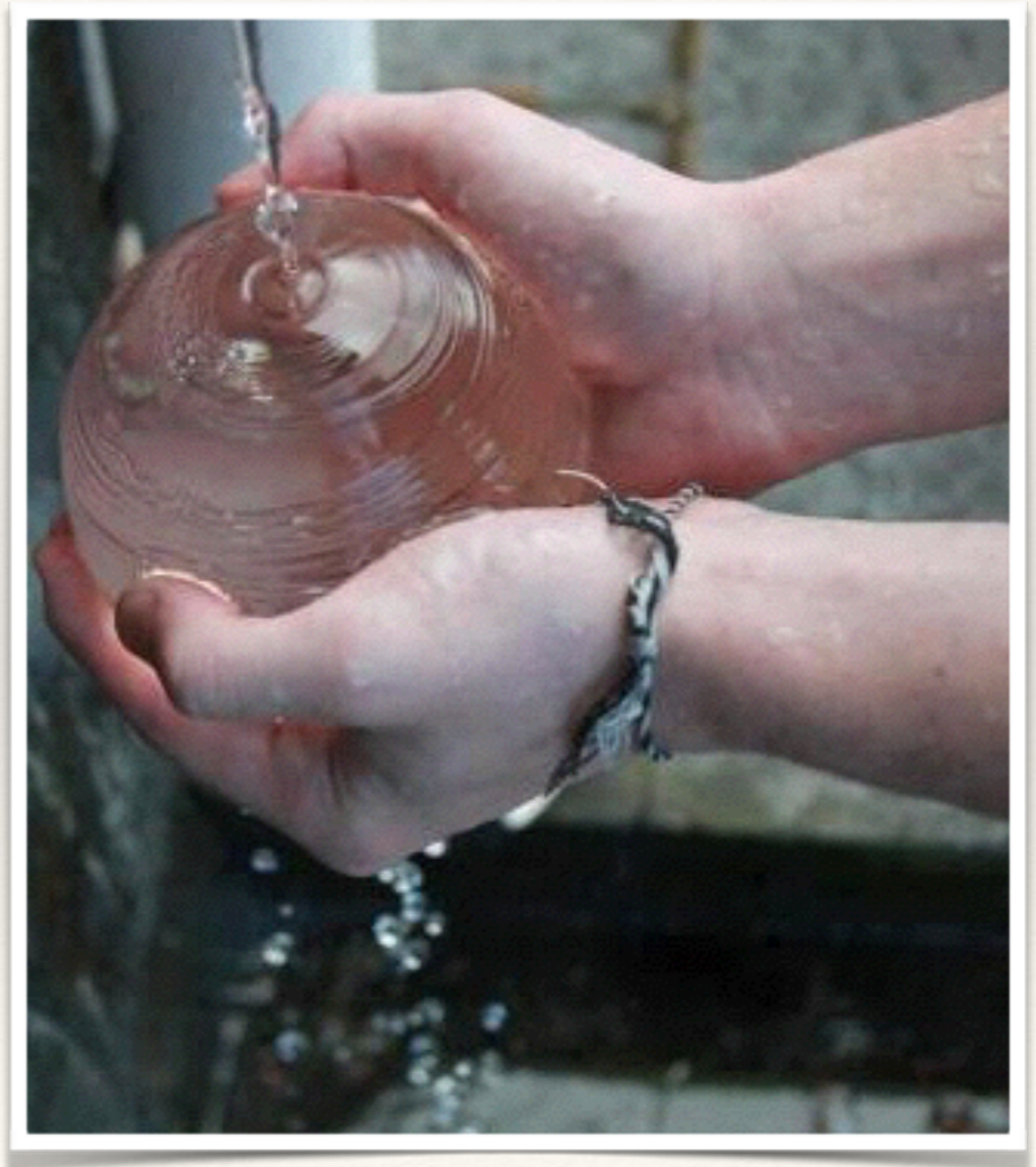


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# Global Work

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- ❖ Do I need to keep this?
  - ❖ You are never given permission to forget what I have asked you to learn. - Mr. O
- ❖ I will never ask you to do something that is not necessary to you understanding the content of this class or learning more about your place in the world.
- ❖ Keep all of your writings!
  - ❖ Speakers, essays, reflections



# First Assignment

- ❖ Safety Contract - Due Friday September 8th
- ❖ Student Signature
- ❖ Parent Signature



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# Questions?

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**“he who asks  
a question  
is a fool for  
five minutes;  
he who does  
not ask a question  
remains a fool  
forever”**

chinese proverb  
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